

Comment #937

From: Katie Armitage
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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Support for my rights as a contact lens wearer

Dear FTC

I support the law which gives me the right to receive my contact lens prescription in writing from any eye professional to allow me to shop for contact lenses instead of having to purchase them directly from the doctor.

I have encountered numerous obstacles in the past trying to obtain my prescription from eye doctors who will only allow you to buy from the contact lens provider with which they have a business relationship or from the doctor directly. The price for these contact lens are always more expensive than services you can find on your own. I think this is restrictive to the prospective buyer and should not be allowed by law. This law would also make more doctor's contact lens costs more competitive with other sources.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Armitage

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